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**Via ECF and FedEx**

The Honorable Magistrate Judge Gary R. Brown  
U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York  
100 Federal Plaza  
Central Islip, New York 11722

**Re: United States of America v. Kenner, Cr. No. 13-607 (JFB)**

Dear Judge Brown:

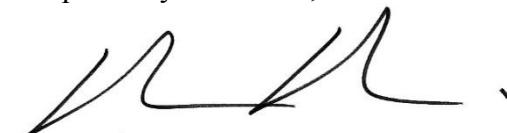
I am the co-owner, through Diamante Doce LLC, of a home at the Diamante Resort. I am writing both on behalf of myself and on behalf of an ad hoc group of Diamante homeowners who, collectively, own approximately \$50 million of real estate at the resort in connection with Judge Bianco's April 3, 2019 Order appointing Your Honor as mediator.

I believe that all parties believe that a speedy resolution of this dispute should be achieved. While I of course will be guided by your wishes, I join in Danske Bank's suggestion that the mediation would be advanced if interested parties are permitted to file a confidential ex parte statement regarding their position in advance of mediation. I also believe that it would assist Your Honor in making the most effective use of the mediation session itself if Your Honor conducted introductory, ex parte calls with each party in advance of the session.

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I am available to participate in a mediation on the dates proposed by counsel for Danske Bank in his April 5, 2019, letter, and look forward to working with you to achieve a resolution that protects and advances the interests of all interested parties.

Respectfully submitted,



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